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### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Weather Forecast: Unsettled and warmer today. Continued warm Saturday.

Henry G. Seitz, employed as clerk in the Dalton drug store on Main street, has resigned to return to his home in Perryville in a short time. He has been held for limited military service and will await orders from the military authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gifford, of Bloomfield were in the city yesterday shopping.

Ben E. Poe, an express messenger of this city, who was stricken with ptomaine poisoning yesterday morning, was reported greatly improved yesterday evening.

We have just received a new line excellent kid and silk gloves in the beautiful spring shades. Come and see them at Vandivort's. We fit them for you.

The basketball tournament for Southeast Missouri High School teams will begin this morning at the Norman.

Jeff Roland came up from Caruthersville last night to transact some business.

O. J. Snider of Fredericktown, came to the Cape yesterday on some business.

Postmaster T. J. Juden and wife will move into the home formerly occupied by the late Harry Naeter and family on South Ellis street.

The new ATHLETIC underwear for ladies is now on sale at Vandivort's. We have it in white and flesh colors.

Capt. H. F. Wickham of this city has written his wife that he expects to be sent to France in the near future. He informed her Wednesday that he had been ordered east in charge of 225 men, who have been selected for service abroad.

Thomas W., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. English of North Main street, died yesterday noon at the parents' home following a short illness. The child will be buried this morning at Lorimer Cemetery.

T. J. Caruthers, County School superintendent of Perry County, spent the day in the Cape on school matters.

C. E. Stephens, of Caruthersville, was a business visitor in the Cape yesterday.

Arthur Gray, employed by Al Dittlinger, will leave for the Great Lakes training station in a few days. He has joined the navy.

Mrs. Jack Stubblefield, of St. Louis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cairns on South Lorimer St. Warren Baker, local Frisco official, has been transferred to the St. Louis offices and will leave within a few days.

C. E. Smith of Bloomfield, spent the day in the Cape yesterday on some business.

Homer Fowler of Chaffee had business in the city yesterday.

The body of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pawkett, of this city, was shipped to Marshall, Tex., yesterday for burial. The little boy died Wednesday morning.

The engagement of Miss Catherine Bohlke, of this city, to Otto Froeschke, of Martinsville, Ind., was announced at a party of friends in Dexter last Tuesday. Mrs. Bohlke, who is matron at Leming Hall, was notified yesterday of the engagement.

### WHEAT OUTLOOK IS GOOD THIS YEAR

Charles G. Juden Says Crop to be Fifty Percent Larger than in 1917.

The outlook for a record wheat crop was never better than now, according to Charles G. Juden, the well-known farmer and land owner. Mr. Juden, who has traveled extensively over this section of the state, says the severe weather of the past winter did not injure the wheat in the least. The fact that it was covered by a heavy blanket of snow while the weather was so cold saved the grain.

According to Mr. Juden, there is at least fifty percent more wheat planted in this section of the state this year than was planted last. "But if the Government doesn't raise the price of wheat," said Mr. Juden, "I am afraid there will not be nearly so much planted next year. Today corn is worth about as much as wheat, and is as much as a farmer can produce twice as much corn to the acre as he can wheat, I don't believe there will be much wheat planted next year. If the government fixes a new price for wheat, of course, that will stimulate planting."

### FARM AGENT ASKS HELP FOR FARMERS

Says Crops Can Not Be Gathered If Farmer Doesn't Get Help.

The labor shortage on the farms in Cape Girardeau County and the entire southeastern section of the State has become a serious problem that the Commercial Club was urgently asked by County Farm Agent Seth Babcock to come to the farmers' rescue. Mr. Babcock said he had toured the county during the last few days and had found a shortage of farm labor throughout the county.

"The question is a serious one, he said, 'and will have to be solved. The farmers told me that it was almost impossible to get enough farm hands to cultivate their lands for the fall crops."

The majority of them told me they could get their crops in without leaving any land idle, but it would be impossible to harvest the crops, if they did not receive help from some source." President Harrison of the Commercial Club suggested that the matter be taken up with the heads of the manufacturing plants of the city, and that each manufacturer release a certain number of employees during the harvest time. In that manner, he believed, the shortage of labor could be alleviated.

**\$225,000 FIRE LOSS IN MOBERLY**  
Moberly, Mo., March 5.—Moberly's business section was swept by another disastrous fire yesterday. Estimated loss of buildings and stocks reaching \$225,000.

### DOING THE WORK.

W. T. Nanney, Noel, Mo., writes: "Your E. A. Thomas' Hog Powder is doing the work down in this part of the world. It proved to be what we needed to prevent and cure hog cholera and expell worms."—F. F. BRAUN & BROS.

### RIVER SHIPPING FOR NEW SEASON BEGUN

Government Boat and Bald Eagle First River Vessels to Land Here.

The river shipping season has been opened and according to the announcement of steamboat owners the traffic on the Mississippi will be in full swing in a few days. A government boat passed up the river Monday to install the river lights needed for the direction of the boat pilots.

The Bald Eagle made her first trip of the season Saturday night, arriving here at 9 o'clock with Capt. Harry Layne in charge of the boat. The vessel has been revamped and repainted in a battleship gray color remained here till Sunday morning. It was on its way from the wharf, where the repairs were made.

The Eagle Packet Co., which owns the Bald Eagle, lost four boats during the heavy ice drive on the Ohio a month ago. The Bald Eagle was anchored together with the other four boats that went down in the ice flows but was the only one to be saved by the company. The boat will continue to make its regular trips between St. Louis and Cape Girardeau.

Capt. J. L. Stout, of this city, a veteran riverman, who is contemplating returning to the river, was the first man to board the boat, when it reached the wharf at the foot of Themis street. A large crowd, which was attracted by the familiar sound of the Bald Eagle whistle, hurried to the levee to greet the boat on its maiden trip of the season.

### VETERAN FISHERMAN BURIED FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Rufus J. Hoke Died at Home Thursday Morning. Was Long-Experienced Riverman.

teronon at Fairmount Cemetery. He died at his home near the corner of Rufus J. Hoke, a veteran fisherman of this city, was buried Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock following an illness of several months. He was 75 years old.

He was one of the oldest fishermen of this section of the state, having spent nearly all his life on the river. Last summer Hoke had a narrow escape from death in the river, when his boat was caught in the high water and dragged under a government raft. Jim Wiseman, another aged fisherman who had been Hoke's companion for years lost his life at the time. His body was never recovered.

### PICKPOCKET RETURNS \$5,100 AND GETS LIGHT SENTENCE

St. Louis, March 4.—Robert Werner a confessed pickpocket, one of four men who took \$5,100 from a real estate broker, in an elevator Oct. 6th, last, was permitted this afternoon to return the money to the owner, plead guilty to a misdemeanor charge and take a six-months' workhouse sentence.

### MONEY IN EGGS.

Eggs are not bankable but the money from their sale is. This money is yours for the effort. How do you treat the hen that lays the Golden Eggs? E. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy will keep the poultry in good condition and increase the yield in eggs. We guarantee this and refund your money if not satisfied.—F. F. Braun & Bros.



### POULTRY

CANDLE EVERY EGG SHIPPED  
Simple Outfit May Be Made of Ordinary Pasteboard Box—Defects Should Be Cast Aside.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Only first-class eggs can be marketed by parcel post. The shipping of bad eggs not only will cause dissatisfaction or even loss of the customer, but, in interstate shipments, will violate the federal food law if there are more than 5 per cent of bad eggs in a shipment. The limit allowed, however, is no excuse for any bad eggs among those marketed.

In spite of the greatest care it will sometimes happen under ordinary farm conditions that an occasional bad egg will appear among those sent to market. It would be wise to candle every egg shipped. Candles are "the process of testing eggs by passing light through them so as to reveal the condition of the contents." A simple candle outfit may be made of an ordinary pasteboard box sufficiently large to be placed over a small hand lamp after the ends have been removed. The box should have a hole cut in it on a level with the flame of the lamp. Several notches should be cut in the edges on which the box rests, to supply air to the lamp. The box should be sufficiently large to prevent danger from catching fire. An ordinary pasteboard box will serve the purpose. Candles are done in the dark, or at least away from strong light, and each egg is held against the hole in the side of the box, when its condition may be seen. An egg that shows any defect should not be marketed.

### SELECT EGGS FOR HATCHING

Sufficient Number of Choicest Fowls Should Be Housed in Temporary Pen and Yarded.

It is seldom necessary and never desirable to use eggs for hatching from all of the fowls on the farm. A sufficient number of the choicest fowls should be selected for use as breeders. The breeding fowls may be separated from the main flock two or three weeks before it is necessary to begin



Mollie Wellington, Light Brahma, With Record of 325 Eggs in One Year.

to save eggs for hatching. They should be housed in a temporary pen and yarded at one end of the regular poultry house or in portable colony houses and returned to the main flock as soon as the breeding season is over.

### FRESH AIR VERY IMPORTANT

Poultry House Should Be Well Ventilated and Fowls Permitted to Exercise in Open.

There is nothing more important to the health of the flock than plenty of fresh air. The poultry house must be well ventilated and the birds should be allowed to exercise in the open air. When the sun shines or the weather is mild, open the windows and door.

### POULTRY AIDS MEAT SUPPLY

No Source as Rapid or Cheap—Every Farm Should Have Carefully Cultivated Flock of Fowls.

Poultry is profitable. No source of meat supply is as rapid or as cheap. Every pound of poultry produced will help in sending a pound of meat across to the boys that are fighting your battles. Every farm should have a carefully culled flock of not less than two hundred fowls.

### EARLY HATCHED CHICKS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The early hatched chicken is not only the chicken that lays the winter egg, but it is the chicken best able to withstand disease and parasites.

It is in the midsummer months that chickens are hurt most by lice. The late hatched chicken has not had time to become large or strong enough to resist lice attacks, but the early hatched chicken by midsummer has become strong and hardy enough to do so. And because the early development of the early hatched bird has preceded the extremely hot months, it is more apt to live through the summer.

### SECOND CALL WILL GET ONLY 800,000

Men From Agricultural Enterprises Not to Be Called Before Fall.

Washington, March 7.—While a large number of men will be called out during the present year to fill the army and complete its organization, it was learned tonight that War Department plans do not call for the creation of any additional divisions in 1918.

The announcement concerning the second draft, expected soon from Provost Marshal General Crowder, may outline the manner in which less than 1,000,000 men—probably not much in excess of 800,000—are to be summoned gradually during the year to complete the existing organizations. Delay in announcement as to the next draft, is understood to be due to uncertainty as to which method of allotting quotas to the states is to be followed.

As to the date of the second draft members of Congress from agricultural sections have been practically assured that no withdrawal of men from civil life was contemplated that would embarrass harvesting. It has been indicated, however, that a relatively small number of men must be called to the colors prior to June 1, and that process may start in April, when equipment, clothing and quarters will be available.

The men are needed to fill up to full divisions slated for early departure to Europe and also for field service and corps troops not attached. The replacement detachments also must go forward at an accelerating rate since American troops are now holding a sector of the French front and men are being killed or wounded in action every day.



There's a glimmer of blue, there's a sparkle of gold,  
There's a haze in the skies overhead,  
There's a budding of leaf, there's a stirring of life  
In the heart of the hyacinth bed.

### MORE MEATS.

Squabs and pigeons can take the place of much of our meat that is needed abroad. Rabbits and various game birds in season are also available. Squabs are young pigeons and may be broiled or served in casseroles. Prepared as one does young broilers, they are delicious.

**Pigeon en Cocotte.**—Brown a half cupful of sweet fat with four pigeons, broiling them all over, then remove them from the saucepan and replace with one-half a pound of salt pork cut into dice and one dozen white onions. When browned, remove most of the fat and add a tablespoonful of flour, stirring until well browned. Add a cupful of bouillon, stir until smooth, then add the pigeons with the rest of the fat, salt, pepper, a sprig of parsley and a bayleaf. Cover and cook one hour. Then add the browned onions, a few mushrooms, and cook thirty minutes longer. Serve with the gravy poured around the pigeons.

**Pigeons With Green Peas.**—Brown four pigeons in a half a cupful of sweet fat, add one-half cupful of soup stock, salt, pepper and small bunch of parsley and four green onions. Cover and cook for an hour and a half, then add a pint of shelled peas and cook thirty minutes longer. Cook until the peas are tender if it takes longer.

**Potted Rabbit.**—Cut the rabbit into five pieces after it has been carefully cleaned. Remove the saddle, make two pieces of the hind quarters and two of the fore quarters. Fry a quarter of a pound of bacon until the fat is well tried out. Put the rabbit in, turn it until brown, then dust with salt and pepper; cover with another pan and bake in a quick oven for an hour.

**Roasted Rabbit.**—Lard the hind quarters with pork and leave in deep dish covered with salt, pepper, bay leaf, thyme, sliced onion and cloves with a cupful each of water and vinegar. Turn over several times and leave for twenty-four hours. Then drain and bake basting with the spiced vinegar.

Nellie Maxwell

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### U. S. WAR POWER NOT TO BE FELT UNTIL 1919, OFFICERS SAY

Chicago, Ill., March 7.—American full power on the western front in Europe will not be felt before the summer of 1919, Col. A. D. Kniskern, Quartermaster's Department, United States Army, declared in a speech before members of the Association of Commerce.

The turning point of the war, he said, would come in 1920, and explained the seeming slowness of America's preparations by the statement that for every man carrying a rifle there must be forty men supplying him with food and ammunition.

### Fat Folks Learn How to Reduce Your Weight

A Simple, Safe, Reliable Way.  
People who are over-burdened with superfluous fat, know only too well the discomfort and ridicule that overtaken people have to bear.

If you are carrying around 5 or 10 pounds of unhealthy fat you are unnecessarily weakening your vital organs and are carrying a burden which betrays the beauty of your figure.

There is no need of anyone suffering from superfluous fat, if you want to reduce your weight in a simple, safe and reliable way, without starvation, diet or tiresome exercise, spend as much time as you can in the open air, breathe deeply and get from any good druggist a box of Tascos; take one tablet after each meal and one before retiring at night.

Weight yourself once a week so as to know just how fast you are losing weight and don't leave off the treatment or even skip a single dose until you are down to normal.

Tascos is absolutely harmless, is pleasant to take, helps digestion and is designed to consume the excessive fatty tissue by increasing the expelling power of the blood. Even a "few days" treatment should show a noticeable reduction in weight. Footsteps become lighter, your work seems easier and lighter and more buoyant feeling takes possession of your whole being. Every person who suffers from superfluous fat should give this treatment a trial, there is nothing better.

### U. S. COURTS CANNOT TRY ELECTION FRAUD CASES

Washington, March 5.—Federal courts have no jurisdiction over bribery at general elections for the selection of federal officers, the Supreme Court decided today in upholding decrees sustaining demurrers to indictments in the Cincinnati election fraud case.

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### GOVERNMENT NOT TO TAKE OVER OIL

New York, March 7.—Mark Regan, chief of the oil division of the United States fuel administration, declared tonight that there is no expectation that the government will take over and operate the oil fields of the country. He said there is ample oil territory available to maintain the stocks of petroleum and that the only serious problem to be considered is that of transportation. These were conclusions drawn by Regan following a conference of oil men in this city to consider the petroleum situation.

### NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

All owners of automobiles in this city who are delinquent in the payment of their license are hereby notified that they must make payment to George H. Meyer, City Collector, on or before March 15th, 1918 and thus avoid the penalty provided by Ordinance for such delinquency.  
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